

CHAPTER NO. 58

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

By Representative Shepard

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 836

By Senator Graves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to health maintenance organization's compliance with utilization review requirements for mental health and chemical dependency care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-221, is amended by adding the following new subsection (e):

(e) Health maintenance organizations providing utilization review services for mental health and chemical dependency care for their own enrollees shall be subject to the provision of title 56, chapter 6, part 7, regarding the provision of utilization review services for mental health or chemical dependency care. This subsection shall not apply to utilization review services provided to TennCare enrollees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 9, 2003


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR